SENTIMENT STRONG

Residents of Madison Heights Want to Become Citizens of Lynchburg.

UNEQUAL BURDEN OF TAXES

Fall Term of United States District Court Promises to Be Lengthy One.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ynchburg, Va., August 30.—Tired of ring an unequal burden of the taxes of Amherst County, without adequate returns for those tax burdens, a peti-tion is being prepared by an attorney for prominent residents of Madison Heights, in which the plan for annexa-tion to Lynchburg will be started. It is asserted that the sentiment of the people of the community is overwhelming in favor of a union with Lynchburg, these believing that this will be the only method by which the citizens will receive a return for money said in taxes.

In many respects, Madison Heights, which is located on a beautiful plateau in Amherst County, just across the of the most unique communities in Virginia. Probably this would be true of many States, for, despite its 4,000 population, the settlement is without police protection, fire protection, proper street lighting and almost without walks, other than the county roads or streets that have been opened, as these have been made necessary the erection of dwellings. are a few small procery stores and a small drug store in the town, but practically all of the buying, aside from groceries and drugs, is done in Lynchburg for nearly all of the residents work in the city.

secured a town charter, but this was in the courts upon a technicality, and since that the people have had no

is claimed that Madison Heights pays taxes on an assessment of about a million dollars, at \$1.35 on \$100, and that the revenues arising from-the community is about two-fifths of the aggregate of the county.

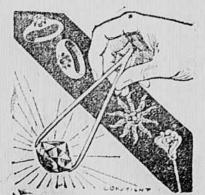
Annexation has been discussed for a long time, but since the Amherst supervisors refused last spring to contribute toward the erection of a new bridge over the river to Lynchasked to adopt the 4,000 unincorpor-

tobacco crop has progressed considbacco in the Lynchburg district has 5,900 people will be in attendance. It just about commenced in earnest, and it will be a week or two before the Lynchburg Baptists will be present entire crop will be in the barns. The weather has been well-nigh perfect for the maturing of the crop during the past few weeks, and there seems to be no longer any doubt that this will be the best crop marketed in Lynchburg in the past decade. Warehousemen predict sales here of about 18,000,000 pounds during the season, which opens next Tuesday. Under advice of the commission men, the planters are saving only the best grades of primings, and these will begin to find their way to this market Tuesday. While there will be no demand for the will it is thought, be in demand at good prices. The market for the first month will be almost exclusively for the sale of primings, for it is not ex-pected that lugs or leaf will be offered until late in September or in October.
The fall sitting of the United States District Court, which will be convened McDowell, of this city, promises to be a lengthy one, if the cases ready

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grand jury does not develop much new criminal business at its sessions, which begins Monday.

Two cases which will occupy a con-

siderable amount of time will be the Harps-Sprinkle Piano Company, the members of which firm are under indictment for the alleged fraudulent cavalry camp . at Winchester, 'this State. Witnesses have been summoned for the Harps-Sprinkle case from several States, and the defense, as well as the government, appears to be anxious slave case, it is thought, will be taken ling has a true bill returned against This is true, because many of witnesses for the government against the negro are cavalrymen, and it would be costly, as well as inconvenient for the government to brin the witnesses here in case of a con tinuance. Indeed, it is known that the case was certified to this cour instead of to Big Stone Gap, in orde

ly after an indictment. Springs Baptist Church, in Appomattax County, which has been erected durburg, it has taken definite form, and it is believed that within the next county, which has been erected durmenth or two the City Council will be ing the summer, will be dedicated tomorrow; the dedicatory sermon being preached by Rev. Joseph Watts, su-Although the cutting of the new perintendent of the Baptist Sunday schools of the State, Provision will be Mme. Eames in Future Will Sing made for dinner on the church grably in the bright districts, the made for dinner on the church prem-housing of the new crop of dark to- ises, and it is expected that at least

ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

Ashland, Va., August 21,—Since the sale of the Ashland Water and Sewerage Company, which took place on August 16, and was bought by D. B. Cox and others for \$8,500, Isaac Diggs, of Richmond, has put in an upset bid for \$10,000, and the matter will come up on Monday at 10 o'clock in the United States District Court in Richmond. It is hoped that a final adjustment will be made, and that the new owners will at once begin the necessary improvements.

Rev. Heywood Lewis Winter, of Galveston, Tex., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bridges.

ges.
Frances Marsh will leave Saturday ist friends in King William County, ss Butler, of Charleston, S. C., was the nt guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Watkins

ee.
Mrs. William Baker, of West Virginia, is
sitting her sister, Mrs. Leslie Ellis.
Mrs. Carrie Cullen and Miss Dorothy Culn 196ve next week to visit friends near

ien lodve next week to visit friends near Charlottesville.

Miss Mary Todd, of Richmond, spent Wednesday here as the guest of Miss Caroline G. Vandiver.

The Farmers' Association of Hanover County gave a well-attended picnic at Ashland Park on Wednesday.

Miss Nettie P. Trevillian will return Monday from a visit to friends at Brown States.

"I never was tempted by dazzle and acclaim. I could sing best when I

Frank Bane, of Keyser, W. Van is in town, Frank Hane, of Keyser, W. Van is in town, visiting friends.

Mrs. M. M. Baldwin and Miss May Baldwin have returned from a visit to relatives in Cumberland.

Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Smithey, who have been visiting friends in Roanoke, have returned.

Dr. E. W. Bowen, of Randolph-Macon College, returned Tuesday on the Imperator from a trip abroad. Dr. Bowen spent most of his time in England and France.

could completely divorce myself from the idea that I was being listened to, I am not criticizing modern opera stars. I simply do not feel that I can keep up to the great exactions required of them."

That Mme, Eames always disliked the hustle and bustle, so to speak, is well known to her friends. An artiste who felt that she knew her roles her who felt that she knew her roles her

PLANS OPERA IN CANADA TO RIVAL METROPOLITAN Sunday Services

Director Max Rabinoff to Use

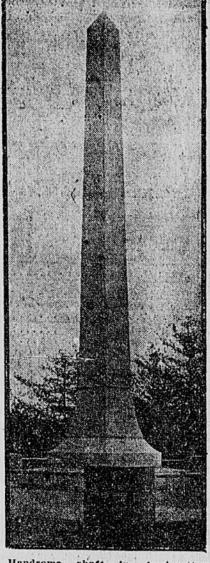
"There is a fallacious idea," said Mr. Eablooff this week, "that grand opera can be nothing else than an entertainment de luxe. We intend to make grand opera a truly national amuse-

"When I say grand opera, I mean an organization which counts in its ranks singers of the highest ereer, which presents works in a manner which leaves little room for criticism, and takes a place second to no other operatic organization.
"Whether I have succeeded in discov-

"Our plans enable us to give grand opera on a \$3 scale, but this does not mean opera of an inferior brand. There as a much undiscovered talent that it would be an impossibility for any com-bination of men to secure a complete monopoly of it.

"The opera company of which I am the head will not confine its operations to Canada. We intend to make an American tour, but not in the spirit of

Monument to Charles J.



connetery creeted by C. H. Rnine, of Memphis, Tenn., to his father, the late Charles J. Raine, captain Lynchburg Artillery, C. S. A., who was killed in the battle of Mine Run. The monument is thirty-five feet high and eight feet square at the base. It is made of the best Vermont granite, and cost more than \$4,000.

AS OPERA SINGER

Only Few Times, and Then for Charity.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] York, August 30 .- Following he announcement, made six months ago, that Mme. Emma Eames was through with her career as an opera singer and would sing only a few times in the future, and then for charity, the diva, who arrived in this city to-day, confirmed the news herself to friends who met her at the

She was accompanied on La vence, of the French Line, by her hus-band, the baritone, Emilio de Gogorsk who comes to go on a tour in opera on the Pacific Coast.

"I have ended my operatic career," aid Mme. Eames. "I will not sing again in public except at two special performances for charity, without pay. One concert is for children and the other

ceclain. I could sing best when I could completely divorce myself from the idea that I was being listened to.

who felt that she knew her roles, her contract ten years ago with Mr-ice Grau excused her for rehearsals within two days of the time she sang, and called for only two performances a Herr Conried refused such centract to her, and her reply was: I know my roles and do not need re-

Mine. Earnes will accompany her husband to the Pacific Coast.

in City Churches

Much Undiscovered Talent.

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BY CHARLES HENRY MELTZER.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

Paris, August 30.—Is Canada to become "the" operatic centre of America?

According to Max Rabinoff, the new director of the National Opera Company, who has just completed a tour through nearly all the European countries in search of singers, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago will have a formidable competitor for operatic glory in Montreal.

If he succeeds in all the projects he has in mind, Montreal will become the distributing point for grand opera in America.

"Applied Christianity" will be the subject on which Rey, George W. Kemper will preach this morning in Hanity" will be the subject on which Rey, George W. Kemper will preach this morning in Hanity" will be the subject on which Rey, George W. Kemper will preach this morning in Hanity" will be the subject on which Rey, George W. Kemper will preach this morning in Hanity" will be the subject on which Rey, George W. Kemper will preach this morning in Hanity" will be the subject on which Rey, George W. Kemper will preach this morning in Hanity" will be the subject on which Rey, George W. Kemper will preach this morning in Hanity" will be the subject on which Rey, George W. Kemper will preach this morning in Hanity" will be the subject on which Rey, George W. Kemper will preach this morning in Hanity" will be the subject on which Rey, George W. Kemper will preach this morning in Hanity" will be the subject on which Rey, George W. Kemper will preach this morning in Hanity" will be the subject on which Rey, George W. Kemper will preach this morning in Hanity "Will be the subject on which Rey, George W. Kemper will preach this morning in Hanity "Mill be the subject will be the formula the torning the torning the tornion services, which at the First English Luther.

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his subject being "The Source." There will be no night service. What Must the Christ Do for the Saved?" "What Must the Christ Do for the Saved?"
will be the subject of Dr. W. J. Young in
Centenary Methodist Church this morning.
A Labor Day sermon will be preached in the
evening, the subject being "Workshops Human and tDivine, and Shops That Are
Neither."
In Grove Avenue Baptist Church there will
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Dr. S. C. Mitchell. There will be no night service.

Rev. E. B. Bourland, of LawrenceBurg. Ky., will conduct both the morning and evening services to-day in the Third Christian Church, corner of Marshall and Twenty-sixth Streets. There will be Sunday school at 3:30 A. M.

In Saint Mark's Church, First and Clay Streets, the services will be conducted this morning by the Rev. J. L. Gibbs. There will be no preaching at night.

Regular services will be held this morning in First Church of Christ, Scientist. The subject will be "Christ Jesus."

F. L. Hardy, of Lebanon, Ind., will occupy the pulpit in Grace Street Baptist Church this morning.

The International Bible Students' congregation will hold special services this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Orpheum Theatre, Pastor B. H. Barton, of Philadelphia, will preach, taking for his subject, "Beyond the Grave."

Led by General Secretary Mokee, the Con-

preach, taking for his subject, "Beyond the Grave"

Led by General Secretary MoKee, the Congregational Bible class for young men will meet this afternoon at 3:39 o'clock in the Central Y. M. C. A. The subject to be discussed is "How to Deal With Temptation."
There will also be a special song service.

Salvation Army services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in Randoiph-Street Baptist Church. Adjutant Elmer Johnson will preach, while Adjutant Mamie Johnson will preach, while Adjutant Mamie Johnson will sing. This afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in Ryd Park there will be a big open-air meeting of the local Salvationists. Captain McAtter will give one of his Sam Jones sermons and sing some new camp-meeting songs. Adjutant Mamie Johnson will be the soloist. Ait the Richmond corps of Salvationists will hold a united revival service to-night at 3:15 o'clock in the Salvation Hall, 918 East Broad Street. Revival songs and music will be the main features.

New York, August 20.-The cotton goods markets, at the end of the coton year, are in a generally healthy position with a note of increasing strength in evidence, due to light stocks. A long expected readjustment of the price of staple prints occurred at the beginning of the week, and placed the print market on a parity with values in staple ginghams, bleached muslins, brown sheetings and

The higher values touches on cotton to operate freely. There has been an increrse in buying for export, China having bought better than for two months past and several good sized orders having been placed on prints and colored cottons. Manufacturers of overalls have increased forward orders on denims. Yarns have held very steady, and some good orders at old prices were declined. Prices range as

Print cloths, 28-inch, 64x6is, 3 -5-8; 64x60s, 3 1-2; 38 1-2-inch, 64x64s 5 cents; brown sheeting, Southern stand-

Substitute for Gasolene.

A writer in the Chemical World predicts that gasolene will be supplanted by the use of alcohol denatured with 10 per cent of benzol. This will be safer, more pleasant to use and sweeter in exhaust than the gasolene of to-day. Though the calorific value of this mixture is only six-tenths that of "petrol" or gasolene, the higher compression possible and increased explosive range will make it the ideal motor spirit. Benzol itself is being seriously considered as a substitute. It is 12 per cent more powerful in running than gasolene and English coke oven plants, yield \$,600,000 gallons as a by-product. The commercial product containing, as it does, 150 grains of sulphur per gallon needs careful purification for motor use.

STARTS OFF FISCAL YEAR WITH \$13,500 IN TREASURY

Harrisonburg. Va.. August 30.—Harrison-burg starts off the new fiscal year Monday with a balance of \$13,600 in the treasury 'after setting aside \$28,000 for public improve-ments. The Town Council last night voted to retain the present tax rate of 65 cents on the \$100.

Courtney---Lewis.

Heathsville, Va., August 30.—Miss Gertrude Lewis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, of near Oakland, this county, and James Courtney, of Richmond County, were married inst evening at Oakland Church by Rev. Mr. Kidd, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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other rivermen were injured, when the boilers of the Alice exploded.

Some of the bodies were recovered and the injured brought to a hospital have escaped death or injury. by the steamer Harriet, which happened to be near the scene of the accident in the Ohio River at Dam No. 2, at Coraopolis, Pa.

Many of the crew were rivermen of the type whose names are seldom known to their companions or the officers of the boat, and for that reason it was feared some difficulty would be experienced in securing a complete list of the dead.

The Alice, a towboat belonging to a sand company of Pittsburgh, was

GUIDES TO MARKET.

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World of the Southern Railway and affiliated lines, and with this end in view two booklets have recently been legaled. booklets have recently been issued which should prove of great value to fruit, vegetable and truck growers of the road's extensive territory, of these booklets contains as complete a list as could be compiled, of the brokers, commission merchants, bers and receivers of vegetables and berries located at the principal cities of the United States and Canada cast of the Rocky Mountains. The booklets give the names of dealers, character of business and commodities handled in each town, together with the population of the town. A copy will be furnished free of charge to any grower of vegetables or berries along the line of the southern Railway and affiliated lines. The second booklet contains a list of the fruit, vegetable and melon growers in the territory served by the Mobile and Ohio Rallroad and the Southern Railway in Mississippi, and will be placed in the hands of dealers throughout the North and East. It is planned to issue similar booklets covering other territory throughout the Southeast. of the Rocky Mountains. The booklets

The men who were not instantly killed, or so badly injured that they Pittsburgh, Pa., August 30.—Captain
Thomas Flaherty, Pilot Harry Donaldson, and six of the crew of the towboat
Alice were killed this morning and six other rivermen were injured, when the
Boats put off from shore and the Boats put off from shore and the injured were rescued as the Harriet steamed up. Of the entire crew of fourteen men, not one is known to

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